

**Questions, Answers, and Clarifications  
2017 – 2020 Nonresidential Building Science  
Technical Support Contract Pre-Bid Conference  
RFQ-17-401**

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California Energy Commission  
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Q.1	<i>Can you explain more about the system for tracking the spending on existing buildings?</i>
A.1	<i>Yes. Language will be included in the Exhibit B of the contract, similar, if not identical, to the following:</i>  <i>All invoices must include an estimate of proportion of invoiced funds that simplify and/or enhance existing building energy efficiency and/or compliance through efforts that include but are not limited to:</i> <i>1) Making the Building Energy Efficiency Standards (Standards) better align with existing business practices and better serve alterations and additions projects in order to gain more compliance.</i> <i>2) Improving and/or expanding Standards workshops, outreach, information, training, and technical support for local enforcement agencies.</i> <i>3) Developing new approaches and improvements to the existing buildings Standards and associated tools, such as compliance software, data registries, and information delivery.</i> <i>4) Upgrading and/or simplify existing buildings Standards requirements and/or software tools.</i>
Q.2	<i>What kind of commitment are you looking for from a subcontractor?</i>
A.2	<i>A written email or letter of commitment is acceptable. The letter should state that you have agreed to be on the team and that the contractor's statements regarding the subcontractor availability are accurate.</i>
Q.3	<i>What's the name of the California department that may become involved in approving compliance software work?</i>
A.3.	<i>The California Department of Technology.</i>
Q.4	<i>Is the Compliance Documentation Task focused on just proposing changes, or on proposing and implementing those changes?</i>
A.4	<i>Forms work is mostly done in-house by Energy Commission staff, so the focus will be on analysis and recommendations.</i>